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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

#### **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Director for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application Filing Date Granted, mailed January 15, 2001 and relating to completion of the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application Filing Date Granted, mailed January 15, 2001,
- 2. The Declaration for Patent Application signed by the inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;
- 3. A check in the amount of \$747.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for timely filing of missing parts of the application. Please note, this is to verify that the client is a small entity.

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Except for the issue fee, which will be separately authorized, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0201. This transmittal is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$654.
  - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

